

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 3, 2021



Photo of Avery's Pond in Newcastle.

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National Terrorism Advisory System

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

As of 04/02/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information visit: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx>

SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

On 04/21/21, the State Operations Center (SOC) changed the reporting tempo for the COVID-19 Sit Stat and Trifold Reports from daily to once a week. Updated reports can be expected every Wednesday of each week until further notice.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 04/27/21 at 1100 hours:

- 148,993,356 (+4,786,410) total confirmed cases
- 3,140,756 (+75,354) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 04/27/21 at 1000 hours:

- 31,924,610 (+321,934) total confirmed cases
- 569,771 (+4,158) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 04/27/21 at 1100 hours:

- 3,633,185 (+10,758) total confirmed cases

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 04/26/21 at 2359 hours:

- 28,682,914 (+2,228,095) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: California National Guard (CNG) personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- 5 CNG 20-person Hand Crew to support CAL FIRE (to include all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials).
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

Southern Fire, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: 14000 Blk Great Southern Overland, Aqua Celiente

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, San Diego Unit

Per the Fire Duty Chief

- 5184 acres grass and brush, 25% contained
- Change in acreage due to accurate mapping
- 82 degrees, 8% RH, wind WNW, at 20 mph, gusts to 35 mph
- Structures and powerlines threatened
- Threat to the communities of Shelter Valley and Mt. Laguna
- Weather and terrain are hindering suppression efforts
- Requesting additional aircraft
- Fixed wing aircraft is shut down due to strong winds
- No known requests for emergency management state assistance or Trep

FIRE ACTIVITY

Southern Fire, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County (cont)

Per the Law Duty Officer

- The area is sparsely populated
- The area being evacuated is a campground type area
- San Diego Sheriff reports 200 people evacuated from the area

Activations

- San Diego County Emergency Operations Center activated at Level 3

Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuations are currently underway Butterfield Ranch: 200 people

Shelter

- Temporary Evacuation Point (TEP) opening
- Agua Caliente Campground
- 39545 Great Southerner Overland Stage Road, Borrego Springs
- American Red Cross will provide Canteen services
 - Animal Shelter:
 - Vallecito County Park – 37349 Great Southern Overland Stage Route, Julian – [animals can be brought to this location, however, it is not staffed. Location can accommodate large animals.](#)
 - Agua Caliente County Park – 39545 Great Southern Overland Stage Route, Julian – [accepting small animals only.](#)
 - Bonita Animal Shelter able to receive livestock and companion animals. Carlsbad Animal Shelter can house companion animals.
 - Department of Animal Services is coordinating animal evacuations and assistance with the San Diego Humane Society.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolation

- None reported

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Potential Critical Fire Weather Conditions Sunday afternoon into Tuesday due to gusty winds and low humidity.
 - Gusty northerly winds are expected to develop over the Sacramento and northern San Joaquin Valleys and portions of the Delta and lower foothills Sunday afternoon.
 - Afternoon humidity levels expected to drop into the teens and even single digits locally.
 - Poor humidity recoveries are expected overnight.
 - These factors along with unseasonably dry fuels will bring the potential for critical fire weather mid-day Sunday into Tuesday afternoon.
 - The strongest winds are expected along the west side of the Sacramento Valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

05/03/21 - 05/09/21

Monday-Tuesday

- Gusty winds and very dry conditions will continue to bring critical fire weather conditions to much of the Sacramento and northern San Joaquin Valleys Monday and Tuesday
 - Any new fires could spread quickly with the expected weather conditions
- While not as widespread as the Central Valley, gusty winds and dry conditions will lead to locally elevated fire weather concerns across the southern California mountains, foothills, and deserts, as well as portions of Coastal Region, through Tuesday

Wednesday-Sunday

- Another warming trend expected for much of the state Wednesday and Thursday, with additional heat impacts expected
- Dry conditions also continue, with only light showers near the Oregon border expected through Friday
- Winds could increase across the state again late in the week and into the weekend



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

05/03/21 - 05/09/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern		All Regions	Southern	Southern	Southern
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Coastal/ Southern	Inland		All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk			Southern	Southern			
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

05/03/21 - 05/05/21

Precipitation is not expected through Wednesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

05/08/21 - 05/16/21

6-10 Day Outlook (May 8 – May 12)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (May 10 – May 16)

Temperatures

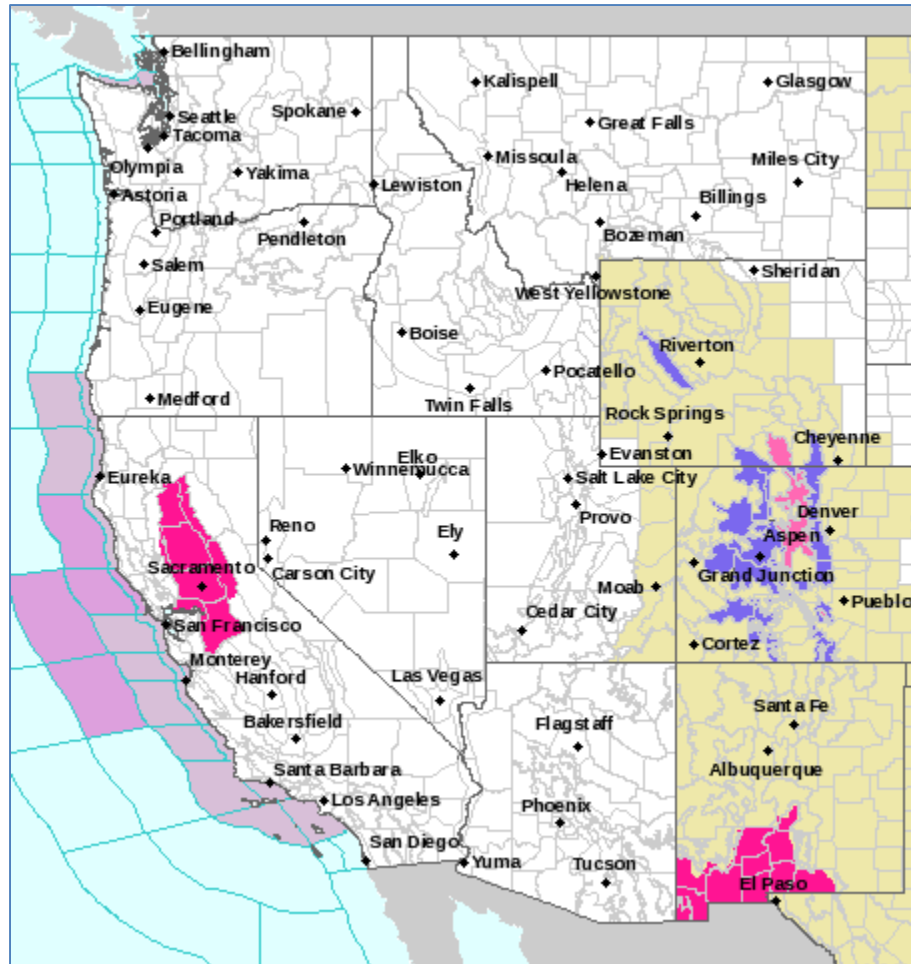
- Near normal temperatures are favored for northern California, with near normal temperatures favored for southern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#) (Pink)
- [High Wind Warning](#) (Yellow)
- [Gale Warning](#) (Light Purple)
- [Red Flag Warning](#) (Bright Pink)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#) (Dark Purple)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) (Light Pink)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) (Yellow)



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Cal OES Law Missions

- **2021-LAW-61829, 04/29/21, 0100 hours:** Sacramento County contacted CSWC and requested 3 Area K9s and 3 Trailing K9s to assist with search for critical missing 71 YO male. **Update, 04/29/21, 0610 hours:** Update from IC all K9s on scene. **Update: 04/29/2021, 1129 hours,** Sacramento SO requesting two water HRD canines; CalOES Canine Coordinator coordinated response. **2055 hours:** Sacramento SO advised all canine resources suspended searching for the evening. Sheriff Patrol boats are continuing a night search of the river. **Update: Sacramento Sheriff found the missing person. MISSION ON-GOING**
- **2021-LAW-62037, 05/02/2021, 1433 hours,** IERCC advised of an InReach Device activation plotting to the area of the Santa Ynez Valley, Santa Barbara County (34.748855 -119.926157). The device R/O advised of a motorcycle vs. vehicle collision; the motorcyclist was reported to have major injuries. LDO advised Santa Barbara Sheriff Dispatch of the incident. Santa Barbara County Fire/Medics, CHP, and CalStar 7 helicopter responded to the scene. The motorcyclist was flown by CalStar 7 to Cottage Hospital Trauma Center. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2021-LAW-62041, 05/02/2021, at 1433 hours,** IERCC advised of an InReach Device activation plotting to the area of Inyo County. The device R/O sent a message, "I'm lost." LDO notified Inyo Sheriff Dispatch. NWS China Lake VX-31 Rescue Squadron launched a helicopter crew to retrieve the subject at the 10,000' elevation. LDO coordinated with AFRCC and China Lake on behalf of Inyo County. The subject was non-responsive to IERCC communication attempts. At approximately 1856 hours, the LDO made phone contact with the subject, who stated he located a trail and was able to hike out to his vehicle. He denied medical aid or any further assistance. LDO cancelled VX-31. AFRCC notified. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2021-LAW-62054, May 2, 2021, at 2127 hours,** IERCC advised of a SPOT device activation plotting to the area of Mt. Whitney, Inyo County (36.562690, -118.281140). The R/O of the device reported that three women were screaming for help. The women were reported to be in a "chute" area at the 12000'+ elevation. LDO notified Inyo Sheriff Dispatch. Inyo Sheriff Dispatch also received a report of women "dying", and an immediate need for a rescue helicopter. NWS China Lake assessed the mission. The location is at the helicopter's altitude limitations. They are waiting conclusive information to determine if they can launch and land nearby the scene. Hoisting and hovering at the altitude is not possible. Sheriff SAR ground personnel have an extended ETA due to the location of the incident. LDO has requested IERCC ascertain extent of injuries. **Update:** 2254 hours, IERCC advised "head injuries" confirmed, attempting to confirm severity and how many persons are injured. LDO updated VX-31 crew with information. Helicopter crew assembling for a response. AFRCC notified of the mission. **Update:** 2320 hours, hikers in the area have rescued 2 of the hikers. Attempting to reach the third hiker and determine severity of head injuries. **Update:** 2330-0800, coordination with VX-31, AFRCC, IERCC, and Inyo Sheriff. VX-31 airborne at 0600, on scene with three victims, assessing injuries. **MISSION ON-GOING**



Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-0422:** Kit-1 and HQ-10 of Sonim phones to Chico State and the CPUC for their annual Cellular speed test. Typical usage time is 30-45 days.



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